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## Timely Topics.

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## NOTABLES ON BOARD PERU

RICH MINE OWNER TOURING THE WORLD.

His Large Estate in Australia—The Russian Governor of Siberia—Japanese Railroad Managers.

The P. M. S. S. Peru arrived from Yokohama this morning with a number of distinguished passengers in the cabin. She left the other side at day-break on the morning of the 14th, one day late, and experienced fair weather all the way over. Because the Peru is a day behind her schedule time she will not remain over night, as usual, but will sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this evening. None of the passengers are for this port. A number of people expected home did not arrive.

Hon. Pritchard Morgan, M. P., who is considered the greatest mining authority living, and his daughter, are among the passengers. They are on a tour of the world. Mr. Morgan is accompanied by his private secretary, C. Edmonds, a London newspaper man, and his own physician, Dr. Powers. Mr. Morgan is one of the richest mining men on earth. He owns 10,000 square miles of mining property in South Australia none. He has, also, done much toward putting mining in many districts upon a paying basis by securing a reduction of Government royalties. Mr. Morgan is further noted as the discoverer of gold in North Wales, where he took out his own weight in the precious metal in a fortnight. For ten years he has been considered the greatest mining authority in the House of Commons. It is stated that his special mission in China this trip has been to secure great mining concessions from Li Hung Chang.

His Excellency, Governor Matuini of Siberia, is also a passenger on the Peru, on his way to St. Petersburg. He is a famous personage in Asia, a most pleasant gentleman to meet, and one high in favor with his home Government.

S. Matsumoto, director general of the Imperial Japanese Railway, and Messrs. M. Oka and Kagai, managers of the general traffic and engineering departments, respectively, are aboard, on their way to the United States to inspect the various railway systems there, with a view to building up their own system of railways. They are famous men in Japan.

Another distinguished passenger on the Peru is Rev. E. Plates, the head of the Greek Church in Athens, returning from a mission in the Orient.

Sir Alfred Crofts, British Commissioner of Education for India, is on his way home to attend the Queen's Jubilee, and a number of his countrymen aboard are bound in the same direction on the same mission.

### NAVAL MEN DEFEATED.

The Honolulu Cricket Club badly defeated the naval officers from the Wild Swan in the cricket match Saturday afternoon. The score was 106 to 28. The Philadelphia Cricket Club and the home eleven will be pitted against each other on Saturday next.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION was of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.

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## COUNCILLORS OF STATE

INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY GEORGE W. SMITH.

President W. C. Wilder, P. C. Jones and Others Lay Down the Position of the Council.

Since the adjournment taken by the Council of State at Friday's session without taking action upon the request of the Executive for a special appropriation to liquidate the quarantine expenses incurred by the Kina Maru Japanese immigrants, there has been much said.

Attorney General Smith today gave out a statement to the public which supports the position taken by President Dole and his Cabinet. While the views of the Councilors were freely and clearly presented at the meeting on Friday, there are published below the authorized statements of several of the Councilors, defining the position of the Council of State, so far as they are concerned.

Mr. George W. Smith, who is secretary of the Council, says: "I did not regard the few cases of varioloid that broke out among the Japanese immigrants in quarantine in the light of a pestilence or a great public necessity for the very reason that the immigrants had never landed. It was on this point that the Supreme Court based its opinion in the habeas corpus cases.

"Now, what are the powers of the Council of State? As defined in Section 6 of article XI, the Constitution does not permit the Council to put a stretched interpretation as to what constitutes a great public emergency. I consider that the cholera plague, which was right in our midst in 1895, would come within the meaning of the Constitution.

"The stand taken by the Council of State on the bills arising from the quarantine was quite clear. The claims of the men who stood guard and furnished provisions were recognized as being worthy, and it is just that they should be paid. But the manner that the Executive desire to pay them is unbusinesslike and void of all business principles, inasmuch as they wished us to appropriate moneys to be paid out with only a possibility that the money would be returned to the Treasury. It is a practice that I would not do in my own business, much less where the public funds are concerned. The statement that the Council of State had only carried out a preconceived action in the matter is erroneous. A few of the Councilors discussed the question informally on Friday afternoon while waiting for the President to call the Council of State to order."

Mr. P. C. Jones:

"In my opinion it would have been a dangerous precedent for the Council of State to have acquiesced to the Executive's request. While the quarantine bills must be paid, it was not a matter of sufficient importance to lay before the Council of State. The money could have been arranged for at the bank or by private parties, in my opinion, and there was absolutely no need of a special appropriation. The Government's creditors might even be asked to wait a while for their money. Others have done so, and I have done so. I fail to see where the 'great public necessity' exists. Mind you, I am not taking the Executive to task, for I believe that the President and his Ministers are honest and sincere in their efforts. I think they have made a mistake in bringing the quarantine matter before the Council. Still, we are all liable to make mistakes, and it may be in the case of the Council this time. However, I have not changed my opinion a particle, and I believe that I quite freely stated my views in the controversy before the Council."

Mr. W. C. Wilder, the president of the Senate, spoke as follows:

"No great public emergency exists, therefore, to my mind, I cannot see why the Council should have voted the appropriation. I inquired of the Attorney General during the session of the Council, if the expenses would not have been the same, providing varioloid had never manifested itself. He replied that they probably would not have been so great. But here we find that the quarantine expenses of the Japanese immigrants amounts in the neighborhood of \$6000. The big steamship Kina Maru, the vessel that brought them here, was in port and surely her agents or captain could have been made to produce a sufficient sum of money to cover the amount of

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## HAWAII'S FIRM ANSWER

REPLY MADE TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

Both Sides of the Controversy—The Immigration Laws to be Vigorously Upheld—Hawaii in the Right.

The Hawaiian Government, in its reply to Japan today, refuses to coincide with the views held by that country on the sending back of 343 Japanese immigrants, brought by the Kina Maru. Official notice has been given Japan that the immigration laws of Hawaii are to be vigorously upheld.

President Dole, Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper and Attorney General Smith were closeted together during the entire morning and throughout the noon hour. The reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to Japanese Minister Resident Shimamura was the only matter under consideration. The leading members of the Honolulu bar, including General A. S. Hartwell, W. R. Castle, A. G. M. Robertson, J. A. Magoon and others, were present while Minister Cooper's reply was being gone over.

The answer of Japan, as it was written, has been approved, and will be delivered to Japan's Hawaiian representative sometime this afternoon.

From excellent authority, it was learned that the view taken by Japan is that, while they do not deny the right of this Government to pass reasonable laws respecting immigration, they contend that if the construction of the Hawaiian officials was correct the immigration laws of this country are a contravention of the treaty existing between the two countries.

Further, it was stated that Japan says the action of the Executive in returning the Japanese immigrants was arbitrarily and capriciously enforced, and that the decision of the Supreme Court in the habeas corpus cases was a denial of justice, and for that reason they expect the Hawaiian Government to recognize the principle in the indemnity cases of the Kina Maru immigrants presented to this Government.

The Empire of Japan also demanded an assurance of this Government that a like action would not be again taken with Japanese immigrants coming into Hawaii.

The position taken by the Hawaiian Government is that the immigration laws are a reasonable exercise of the police power of the State and that the administration had impartially enforced them. For this reason, the Hawaiian Government considers that the principle in indemnity cases does not apply.

Another paragraph of Minister Cooper's answer states that if in the future there should be any infraction of the present immigration laws by Japanese immigrants, a like action will follow.

### QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Annie Dougherty, of Lahaina, and D. Molverne, machinist on the U. S. S. Marion, were quietly married at the Cathedral last evening by the Bishop. Jack Dougherty gave the bride away, and Miss Bertha Haine was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman witnessed the ceremony.

### JAPAN AND HAWAII.

The Japan papers have dropped Hawaiian affairs for the present. A dispatch, dated the 14th inst., states that another warship, probably the Takachiho-kan, may be ordered to Honolulu. Another dispatch states that the future movements of the cruiser Naniwa will be directed by Minister Shimamura.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT CLOSES.

Miss Sarah Carter won over Miss Maud Millard in the ladies' singles on the Pacific courts Saturday afternoon. Each of the ladies won a set and in the third set Miss Carter won by a score of seven to five games.

The finals in the ladies' singles were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, but Miss Carter has defaulted to Miss May Hart, who came out victorious in the ladies' singles in last year's tournament.

The finals in the men's doubles were continued over until this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The contestants are: E. R. Adams and C. W. Dickey and Harry Waterhouse and W. J. Coney. Each side has won a set each and the score was 8 all in the third set.

### HEMMED STITCHED HANKS.

Ladies' white hemmed stitched handkerchiefs, half inch and one inch hem, at \$1 per dozen at N. P. Sachs'.

## NEARLY CRUSHED TO DEATH

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT TO A CHILD ON MAUI.

Kahunas Cause the Death of a Native—Improvements at Spreckelsville—Planter and Lurline Arrive.

Maui, May 22.

A most distressing accident occurred at Hamakua on Thursday afternoon. As three cars of cane were being drawn from the field to the mill a little five-year old Portuguese boy jumped on them, either to ride or steal cane. The driver had just resumed his line, after driving the little fellow off and away from the cars, when he jumped on again between the second and third cars, slipped and fell, and the wheels passed over his legs, breaking the right one above, and the left one below, the knee, and frightfully tearing the flesh from the left calf. He was taken to the Wailuku hospital, where the doctors amputated the left leg, and though still alive, the little fellow is hardly expected to live. Though the plantation authorities do all in their power to keep the children away from the cars, they persist in running after them, and it is a wonder that more of them are not hurt.

An important kuhina case occupied the Wailuku Court on Wednesday and Thursday. A native and his wife were the defendants, and were both convicted. The offense in question occurred at Ulupalakua, where the defendants, by their incantations and witchcraft, had caused the death of a native neighbor. The case attracted much attention.

The improvements that the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company have been making on their Hamakua ditch are about completed. These have been going on for about a year and a large amount of money has been expended. At Kailua long tunnels have been dug through the hills, greatly shortening the water course, and making it less liable to breakages. The immense reservoir which they intend to construct there has not been commenced yet, though the site for it has been secured and the plans all made. When it is completed Spreckelsville plantation will have an extensive reserve water supply upon which to draw in dry weather.

The Registration Board, after holding meetings in Lahaina the early part of the week, departed on Thursday for Molokai. The Claudine will pick them up Wednesday morning and bring them to Kahului.

Maliko gulch has been greatly improved by a barrier on the outer edge of the road, from top to bottom on both sides, making traveling much safer.

The new road at Halehaku gulch is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. When completed, driving across this great ditch will be an easy matter, but which, by the old road, is exceedingly dangerous. This road will open up a country that should some day be very prosperous, having plenty of water and good soil.

Messrs. Pogue, L. von Tempsky and Forsyth succeeded in killing two wild bulls, a cow and a heifer in the woods above Kailua last Sunday.

With fair weather the survey of the Nahiku lands will be completed within a few weeks.

The brig Lurline, McLeod master, arrived yesterday, fourteen days from San Francisco.

The barkentine Planter also reached port the same day, less than thirteen days from the Coast, with merchandise for Paia and Hamakua stores. The Planter left one day later than the Lurline, and so beat her down.

The schooner Otillie Fjord sailed this morning for San Francisco with a full cargo of Paia and Haiku sugar.

Herbert W. Dickey arrived on the Planter and is at his home at Haiku for the first time in two years. This time he has spent in Chicago, Colorado and California.

### FULL MOON.

The moonlight nights are best enjoyed on a wheel. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love Building. Telephone, 325.

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## THE BANNER PLANTATION

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The Outlook for Oahu Plantation is Good—Work is Being Pushed in a Rapid Manner—Ready for Planting.

The greatest average yield of sugar to the acre ever known on the islands, or in the world, was realized on a field recently cut on Ewa plantation. The field measures 130 acres, and yielded an output of 1435½ tons, an average of 11.430 tons to the acre. So far as is known, this is the greatest yield ever produced in the islands. Another tract of 178 acres on Ewa, cut last week, yielded an average of 10½ tons to the acre. It is believed now that the entire crop from 1800 acres, will average this year close upon nine tons to the acre, which will make Ewa the banner plantation of the islands. The mill is now working as nearly perfect as possible. In the settling tanks the percentage of sugar saved is greater than ever before.

The outlook for Oahu plantation is very flattering. Mr. Dillingham went over the property Saturday, and reports that great progress has been made in every department. A short time ago it looked as if a start could not be made this year. Mr. Dillingham finds that 600 acres are already in condition for planting, and it is now certain that there will be over 1000 acres in crop. The trench has been dug for one and a quarter miles of piping, which is all to be buried. The well borers are well down on the fifth well. Four are already completed. There are to be six wells altogether, and it is expected that they will furnish a flow of 15,000,000 gallons per day. The foundation for the immense pumping plant has been dug. In fact, every department of the work has progressed much better than was expected.

### KILLED INSTANTLY.

Japanese Laborer Crushed to Death at Ewa Plantation.

Two serious accidents occurred at Ewa plantation mill last week, in which one Japanese was killed and another lost a leg. The first occurred on Thursday afternoon. A Japanese employed as oiler in the basement was caught in the machinery which carries the trash to the engine room, and before assistance could be rendered he was crushed to death in a most horrible manner. A coroner's jury that same evening determined that his death was due to his own carelessness. On Friday afternoon another Japanese was caught in the same machinery and is leg so crushed that it had to be amputated.

### THE SHARPSHOOTERS.

First Lieutenant J. S. McLean, and Second Lieutenant John Cassidy, of the Sharpshooters, are arranging for a match shoot to take place early in June. All of the members possible will be induced to participate in the shoot, which will be the best two out of three matches. There will be no trophies awarded, the shoot being only for the glory of the thing.

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